

VISITORS OUTPLAY SERVICES

Wycombe Wanderers, in their match on Sunday against Combined Services, outplayed their opponents and ran out easy 3-0 winners. The visitors really moved well, and they were more dangerous in front of goal than in Saturday's match.

What a difference from the last game against UK Combined Services. The local players seemed yards slower than their opponents, and only Beaney, Horler, Byrne, and Clarke will remember this game without being ashamed about their performances. Wilkinson was undoubtedly missed.

Before the kick-off Brigadier Birbeck the Deputy Fortress Commander, met teams and officials. The ground had obviously been watered shortly before the game and there were no clouds of dust, as on Saturday; a definite improvement.

Wanderers controlled the midfield from the whistle and went near on many an occasion before they obtained their first goal in the 35th minute. This came from a corner, Anthony back-heading on the near post and Delaney —

he has scored many goals in similar fashion I am informed — heading home.

Pritchard had earlier hit the bottom of an upright, and Lailey saw another effort brushing the woodwork. Centre-forward Searle was put through on several occasions, but he looked as if he had left his shooting-boots back home.

Beaney raced through well at the other end, but his effort went the wrong side of the upright. A header from Byrne, up for a corner, hit the crossbar, the goalie in any case having been fouled by another attacker beforehand.

Before half-time Anthony robbed a defender just past the half-way line and raced on only to see a fine left-footed drive sail inches wide, and Hardcastle shot badly wide when in a good scoring position.

Fuschillo replaced Hardcastle on resumption, and we saw a little more of this Great Britain player than we had on Saturday.

Right-back Gale, Wycombe's longest-serving player, made a run down his wing in the opening minutes, and a great shot saw Horler getting his fingertips to the ball but without being able to prevent it entering the net.

Later in the half, Lailey side-footed in to establish the 3-0 result and Wanderers could have obtained more goals had they not wasted some good chances.